

NO. 24720

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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WENDY FARROW aka WENDI FARROW, Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE RICHARD K. PERKINS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, Respondent,

and

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, STATE OF HAWAII,  
Real-Party-In-Interest.

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APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS  
(Cr. No. 00-1-166K)

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ORDER

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama,  
Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.)

Upon consideration of Petitioner Wendy Farrow's application for a writ of mandamus, the papers in support, and the records and files herein, it appears that: (1) Petitioner is seeking review of the respondent judge's order granting the Director of Health's motion for an order authorizing the administration of involuntary medication in State v. Farrow, Cr. No. 00-1-166K; (2) Petitioner filed a notice of appeal, which was docketed as Appeal No. 24473, from the appealable order authorizing involuntary medication, see State v. Kotis, 91 Hawaii 319, 984 P.2d 78 (1999); and (3) a writ of mandamus is not meant to serve as a legal remedy in lieu of normal appellate procedures. State v. Hamili, 87 Hawaii 102, 952 P.2d 390 (1998). Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application for a writ of mandamus is denied without prejudice to Petitioner raising any issues in the pending appeal.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 7, 2001.